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(ii) contents of metals of the solution are determined through atomic absorption analysis by using an atomic absorption photometer.

3. (Amended) The crosslinkable elastomer composition of Claim 1, wherein said silicon oxide filler has quartz crystal structure.

4. (Amended) The crosslinkable elastomer composition of Claim 1, wherein said silicon oxide filler is blended in an amount of from 1 to 150 parts by weight on the basis of 100 parts by weight of the elastomer component.

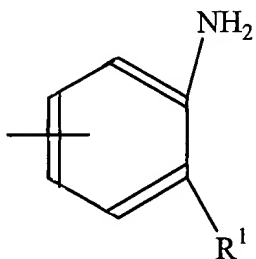
5. (Amended) The crosslinkable elastomer composition of Claim 1, which contains a crosslinking agent and said silicon oxide filler in amounts of 0.05 to 10 parts by weight and 1 to 150 parts by weight, respectively on the basis of 100 parts by weight of the elastomer component.

6. (Amended) The crosslinkable elastomer composition of Claim 1, wherein the elastomer component is a fluorine-containing elastomer.

9. (Amended) The crosslinkable elastomer composition of Claim 6, wherein the crosslinking agent is an organic peroxide.

10. (Amended) The crosslinkable elastomer composition of Claim 6, wherein the crosslinking agent is a compound having at least two functional groups represented by the formula (I):

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11. (Amended) A molded article obtained by crosslinking the elastomer composition of Claim 1.

15. (Amended) The molded article of Claim 11, wherein the article is used for a semiconductor manufacturing equipment.